1	2	3
13.	Jharkhand	12
14.	Kerala	26
15.	Karnataka	507
16.	Maharashtra	286
17.	Madhya Pradesh	287
18.	Manipur	1
19.	Meghalaya	8
20.	Nagaland	4
21.	Orissa	78
22.	Punjab	31
23.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	7
24.	Rajasthan	161
25.	Sikkim	3
26.	Tamil Nadu	416
27.	Tripura	5
28.	Uttar Pradesh	742
29.	Uttaranchal	44
30.	West Bengal	133
	TOTAL :	3660

Heritage monuments in Karnataka

1421. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of heritage monuments identified in Karnataka;

(b) the number of those managed by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(c) whether it is a fact that the State has no comprehensive heritage legislation to regulate unauthorized encroachments and urbanizations in such areas; and

(d) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to introduce any legislation to regulate and preserve such monuments of historical importance?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) there are 507 Centrally protected monuments in Karnataka which are under the Archaeological Survey of India. Besides, 672 monuments are under the protection of the State Department of Archaeology, Government of Karnataka.

(c) Provision exists in "The Mysore Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1961" and rules made there under to regulate unauthorized constructions and for restriction of property rights in the protected areas. Besides this, the State has another Act relating to heritage *i.e.* "Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority Act, 2002" which is related to management of the Hampi World Heritage site.

(d) The Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958 has been enacted for conservation of monuments of historical importance. Besides, there is a proposal under the Government's consideration to constitute a statutory Heritage Sites Commission.

Tricentenary Anniversary of Gur-Ta-Gaddi

1422. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for grant-in-aid from the Prime Minister Fund/Central Government for Tricentenary Anniversary of Gur-Ta-Gaddi at Nanded city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra has prepared a developmental plan of Rs.817 crores and has made a request for financial assistance to commemorate the Tricentenary of Gur-ta-Gaddi at the Sachkhand Gurudwara, Nanded.